

CHAMBERLAIN HITS NORWAY

Pal of Suspect in Louisiana Killing Sought Near Here

Companion of Female Slayer Traced to Arkadelphia

A BRUTAL CRIME

Woman Slew Salesman as He Begged for Mercy

ARKADELPHIA, Ark. —(AP)— Officers Tuesday disclosed that a hunt was in progress in southwest Arkansas for a man alleged to have been involved in the slaying of Joseph Calloway, Houston (Texas) salesman, after announcing that Calloway's car had been found in a downtown Arkadelphia street.

Police said the automobile, definitely identified through telephone checks with Louisiana and Texas authorities as belonging to the slain man, had been parked near a local hotel since last Thursday night.

Calloway was slain near Lake Charles, La., last Wednesday.

Woman Killed Him

LAKE CHARLES, La. —(AP)— Sheriff Henry Reid said Monday he had placed a charge of murder against Mrs. Claude Henry, 24-year-old brunette, for the slaying of a man who knelt naked in a rice field and begged for his life.

J. C. Calloway, 41, a Houston, Texas, salesman, was shot to death beside a rice straw stack last Wednesday night. The woman, bride for two months of a man serving a 50-year-prison sentence in Texas for the killing of a policeman, led officers Saturday to Calloway's body, pierced by a bullet over the right eye.

Federal authorities at New Orleans and Shreveport hinted that they might enter investigation of the brutal slaying as police of Southern states kept a lookout for Calloway's stolen car and a mysteriously missing male companion of the woman, whom she called "a little, yellow rat," but refused to identify.

Sheriff Reid said Mrs. Henry, the former Annie Beatrice McQuiston of Shreveport, related that she and the man planned to rob a bank at Stuttgart, Ark., after taking Calloway's car, but "he turned yellow and we had trouble."

"I hit him with my pistol butt and left him unconscious in the car between Camden and El Dorado, Ark. That's the last I've seen of him, but I'll never tell you his name."

No Special Session of State Assembly

No "Widespread Distress" Among Schools, Says Bailey

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Governor Bailey announced Tuesday that he would not call a special session of the General Assembly for school relief.

He made the announcement on the basis of a report from State Department Education officials that there was "no such widespread distress" among schools that justify a special session.

Bailey also announced that he would not call a special session of the State Board of Education in advance of the scheduled meeting March 11, to consider school aid.

Although a yield of considerable quantity is not reached until they are about five years old, coffee plants reach the bearing state in their second or third year.

CRANIUM CRACKERS

Public Servants
You can't be expected to remember all of the 96 persons who represent you in the United States Senate. The missing names in the following sentences, however, are those of senators who have attracted enough national attention so that it should not be too difficult to fill in the blanks:

1. Senators Marvel M. Logan and _____ represent Kentucky.
2. Both Senator Harry S. Truman and his colleague, Senator _____ of Missouri are Democrats.
3. Pennsylvania is represented by Senators _____ and James J. Davis.
4. Senators John E. Miller and _____ come from Arkansas.
5. The Texas senators are Morris Sheppard and _____.

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Finnish Relief Fund Here Hiked to \$111

The Finnish relief fund here climbed to \$111 with additional donations Tuesday from five persons.

Previously reported	\$102
R. E. Brown	1
Mrs. J. F. Gorin	1
Mrs. T. A. Middlebrooks	1
Benton Huddleston	1
A. N. Streud	5
Total	\$111

John F. Peterson Dies Late Monday

Was Manager of Employment Service Office at Hope

John F. Peterson, manager of the Hope office of the Arkansas State Employment service, died at 9 o'clock Monday night in the army and navy hospital at Hot Springs. He was 49.

Mr. Peterson had been ill more than two months. About two weeks ago his condition grew worse and he was removed from his home on South Main street to the government hospital at Hot Springs.

Mr. Peterson formerly lived at Forrest City. He came here as manager of the employment service office in December of 1938.

Survivors include his widow, two sons, Jack and Danny, a daughter, Betty, and his mother who resides in New York.

Other survivors include a sister, who lives in France, and a brother residing in Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services, although not definitely completed, will be held either Thursday or Friday from Owen Funeral Home in Little Rock, with burial in the national cemetery at Little Rock.

Bobcats to Battle Arkadelphia Team

Hammons Attempting to Schedule Game With Beebe

The Hope High School basketball team will play Arkadelphia High School here Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Hope Juniors will meet Washington in a preliminary contest at 6:45.

Coach Foy Hammons said that he was negotiating with Beebe, one of the outstanding teams in the state, for a game during the latter part of the week.

14 Cases Heard by Lemley Monday

Three Draw Fines of \$25 Each On Whisky Charges

Three persons were convicted and fined \$25 each in municipal court Monday on charges of possessing untaxed whisky. They were Frank Davis, Enos Rice and Matthew Modisett.

Municipal Court Judge W. K. Lemley heard a total of 14 cases. Other results:

John Straughter, drunkenness, fined \$10.

Johnny Green, Jim Jones, Elmer F. Coleman, each forfeited \$10 cash bonds on drunkenness charges.

M. O. Stone, Windell Stone and Edd M. Bossenburt forfeited \$10 cash bond on charges of disturbing the peace.

Ike Hamilton was ordered held for grand jury action on a charge of assault with intent to rob Stella Moore. Bond was set at \$200.

T. W. Griffin, uttering an overdraft, dismissed on motion of Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Albert Graves.

C. D. Ball, unlawful detainer, tried and dismissed by court.

Matthew Reeves, failure to pay rent, dismissed on payment of cost on motion by Deputy Prosecutor Graves.

Mena High School Destroyed by Fire

\$45,000 Loss in Early Morning Blaze That Destroys School

MENA — Mena High School building, a two-story brick structure, burned early Monday. The blaze was discovered shortly before 1 a. m. and had gained such headway the Fire Department could not check it.

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Gas Is Turned on Saturday at Okay From the New 73-Mile Pipeline of Louisiana-Nevada Transit Co.



TOP—Officials of the Louisiana-Nevada Transit Co. turn on first gas from their line in the Okay Cement company plant of Ideal Portland Cement company. The 73-mile line runs from Cotton Valley, La., to Okay, with a spur serving Hope.

Left to right: N. P. O'Neal, owner of Hope Brick company; T. R. Jones, Dallas pipeline builder, president of Louisiana-Nevada Transit; W. A. Delaney, Jr., Ada (Okla.) oil operator and chairman of the board of the Ideal Portland Cement company plant at Ada and Okay, and vice-president of Louisiana-Nevada Transit. . . A 12-mile spur from Fulton will connect Hope with the new line, Louisiana-Nevada Transit company having contracts to serve (besides the Okay Cement company) the municipal water & light plant in Hope and the Hope Brick company. This 12-mile spur will be finished about the end of February.

MIDDLE—It was still practically dark at 8 o'clock Saturday morning when this picture was taken showing T. R. Jones turning on gas from the new line at the meter station outdoors in the yards of the Okay Cement company. Left to right: W. Mike Murphy, resident engineer in Hope for Louisiana-Nevada company; E. R. Johns, his associate; N. P. O'Neal; M. O. Matthews; R. P. Bowen, secretary of Hope Chamber of Commerce; Roy Anderson; T. R. Jones; L. Carter Johnson; Jim Smith, J. W. Arthur and L. G. Veach, the last three being staff men of Louisiana-Nevada Transit.

BOTTOM—The great furnace at Okay Cement company's plant is lighted with the new gas. Paul Crawford (nearest furnace door) and M. M. Collins (extreme left) thrust an iron pole with flaming rags wrapped around the far end into the furnace. A powerful blower shoots gas through the duct above them—and the great cement furnace blazes into action. It runs at a temperature of about 2,700 degrees Fahrenheit. J. F. Kaufman is superintendent of Okay Cement company, having had charge of the plant since its construction and opening in 1929.

Charges Country of Neglecting Her Duties As Neutral

Says Britain Will Not Accept Use of Waters for Nazi Warships

HEAVY SEA LOSSES

New German Bombing Attack On Vessels Reported

LONDON, England —(AP)—Norway was accused Tuesday by Prime Minister Chamberlain as failing in her duties as a neutral and with displaying "complete indifference" to the cause which the German fleet might make of her waters.

Chamberlain told the House of Commons that Norwegian authorities three or four times had failed to make a proper inspection of the prison ship Altmark from which 299 British prisoners were rescued Friday.

Norway's view of the Altmark warship, thus not a subject of search, would legalize the German fleet's use of neutral waters, creating a precedent Britain "would under no circumstances accept," Chamberlain declared.

Heavy Sea Losses

British authorities asserted Tuesday that last week's British and neutral shipping losses were the heaviest of the war, and said that four German submarines were "definitely sunk" and that two others were believed to have been destroyed by British navy or air forces.

Successful attacks on six U-boats were said to have occurred within the space of six days last week.

New Raids on Ships
Widespread German warplane attacks on shipping off Britain's east coast was reported Tuesday.

Radio operators said they heard SOS calls off at least one vessel. A life-boat was put out on receipt of word of Nazi bombing planes blasting at steamers about 30 miles out to sea.

May Force Issue

OSLO, Norway —(AP)—Chief editor of the Norwegian newspaper Tidens Tegn Tuesday reported from Stockholm that military leaders in Sweden may force the issue for direct aid to Finland, causing a political crisis which may even lead to abdication of King Gustaf.

Swedish Helping Finns
STOCKHOLM, Sweden —(AP)—Swedish Activists—advocates for more help for Finland—presented a resolution to Premier Alben Hansson Tuesday declaring the "Finnish front must be held, and helped by Swedish assistance."

With the Swedish press giving unanimous support to the declaration of King Gustaf Monday ruling out direct military aid to Finland, Activists continued their efforts to encourage much assistance as possible to her war-torn neighbor.

20 Frenchmen Killed

PARIS, France —(AP)—Two truck loads of French soldiers who lost their way in a maze of frontier entanglements, crossed the German line and suffered at least 20 deaths from German grenade throwers, military sources reported Tuesday.

The losses, heaviest since mid-October, were first attributed to German ambush, but new reports said an error was to blame.

War Council Meets

ANKARA, Turkey —(AP)—Turkey's supreme war council convened Tuesday for a week's session which is expected to be devoted largely to plans for coordinating Turkey's armed forces with armies which Britain and France are concentrating in the near East.

Repulse Red Attack

HELSINKI, Finland —(AP)—Smashing of a Russian attempt to advance across the ice at Lake Suunto on the Karelian Isthmus, and the repulse of other attacks in the Verdun-Lake battle below Viipuri were reported Tuesday by the Finnish high command.

May Seek League Trial

OSLO, Norway —(AP)—Accusing the British government of acting in "open conflict with principles which it has itself so often proclaimed," Norway served notice Monday night she might put Britain on trial by taking the Altmark case before the league of nations "or some other tribunal."

The indication of this jittery neutral's course in the controversy arising from the rescue of 300 British prisoners from the German ship Altmark was given by Foreign Minister

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COTTON

NEW YORK —(AP)—May cotton opened Tuesday at 10.74 and closed at 10.77. Middling spot 11.19.

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

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Old Houses Have Secrets

Old houses, like old gentlefolk are shy. For shabbiness and quaint old-fashioned ways. Mark them the relics of those other days. Before men worshipped speed's efficiency. They seem to sit apart, to draw aside from life's insistent urge. In misty deep. They dream: and tender rendezvous they keep. With all the treasured memories they hide. A footstep... whispers... scent of rare perfume. An old love song... faint rustle of a gown... A sobbing cry... gay laughter drifting down— These are the substance of long lived-in rooms.

Old houses, like old hearts, are loath to tell. Dear secrets they have hidden long and well... —Selected—

Of special interest to the writer of this column, and many of our city's Old Timers was the following announcement in Sunday's Little Rock papers "Miss Elizabeth Maxwell McKee's engagement to Benjamin F. Gording III of Ossining N. Y. is announced by her parents, Rev. and Mrs. George Taylor McKee of Nashville, Tenn. The wedding will take place in March. The bride-elect comes of well known Arkansas families. We would like to add to the above announcement by saying that the bride-elect's grand father, Charles McKee, now a retired banker, Sileam Springs was a former Hope citizen and was Supt. of Hope's Public school, when the writer graduated from high school, and was the founder of the old Hope Female Institute a big school in a little town, and the school, a great many of us are proud to remember as our Alma mater. George, the father of Elizabeth was born in our city, and was known as "The College Baby." We can see in the bride-elect's pictured face, traces of her grand mother's beauty, for when said grand mother came into our midst as a bride from Cincinnati Kentucky, the state noted for its beautiful women, she created a sensation, especially among us young hopefuls, who hung around the halls for just a glimpse of the beautiful bride. We are hoping Elizabeth inherited the soft brown eyes and luxuriant hair of her lovely grand mother, her grand father's beautiful red hair, with not a trace of that fiery temper, that was sometimes used to quell the overflowing spirits of youth; the sweet disposition of her father "George, The College Baby" whom we remember as being spoil-proof, and who is now devoting his life to missionary work in the Belgian Congo, Africa, under the supervision of the Presbyterian church.

The Girl Scout Council will meet at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Council Room at the City Hall.

Circle No. 2, W. M. S. First Baptist church met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Alton Honecy.

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NEW THEATRE TUESDAY ON THE STAGE 3:30 7:30 9:30

IN PERSON BOB NOLAN and the **SONS OF THE PIONEERS** HOLLYWOOD LEADING WESTERN MOTION PICTURE AND RADIO STARS! ON SCREEN: "Spoilers of the Range" with Charles Starrett and "The Sons of the Pioneers."

NOTICE March 1st is the last day to have your dog vaccinated and registered with City Clerk. Dogs not having City Tags after that date will be shot on sight.

Your dog can be vaccinated by any veterinarian under the following requirements: Dogs up to 20 lbs. 1 c. c vaccine Dogs 20 to 40 lbs. 2 c. c. vaccine Dogs over 40 lbs. 3 c. c. vaccine Certificate given by veterinarian must be o. k. ed by City Health Officer, then registered with the City Clerk.

Signed **Dr. Don C. Smith** City Health Officer.

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THE THEATER

At the NEW



Bob Nolan

Bob Nolan, leader of The Sons of the Pioneers, popular Western musical combination from Hollywood, keeps his boys in training while they are on tour, just as a coach keeps his players from getting out of condition during football, basketball, or baseball seasons.

The Pioneers, who open their act Tuesday at the NEW Theatre, have to be in bed within one hour after their last appearance closes at night. Nolan sees to that. He also supervises the boys' meals. "I wouldn't do to have any of them get sick while we're on tour," Nolan explains. "So, somebody has to watch after them. I just happen to be the one who has to do it."

That Nolan's theories are workable seems to be proved by the fact, that the group has never missed a performance due to sickness.

The Sons of the Pioneers have been working as a group since 1934. They have appeared in many motion pictures, including films with Gene Autry, Roy Rogers, Charley Starrett, and other top-flight Western stars. They are under contract to Columbia Studios, and their present tour must end by April 1 in order for them to be back in Hollywood to start work in a forthcoming Columbia production.

Sons of the Pioneers Sing at Atkins Home

Due to the illness of Mayor W. S. Atkins the "Sons of the Pioneers," screen and radio stars who are appearing at the New theatre, gave a special performance at his home on North Main street Tuesday. The mayor said the "Sons of the Pioneers" were his favorite screen and radio singers, and several request numbers were dedicated to him.

The players appeared earlier in the day Tuesday in special programs at Hope High School, Oglesby grade school, and Yenger negro high school.

Charges Country

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Halvdan Koht at a special session of the starting (parliament). His reference to "some other tribunal" raised interesting speculation in view of a suggestion in the Oslo "Shipping Times" that President Roosevelt be asked to head an investigating commission.

Meanwhile, the Almark remained hard ground in peaceful Gjessingfjord, tending her wounded and waiting for Norway's decision whether to intern or free her. Seven German sailors are known dead as a result of the fight with the British boarders from the destroyer Cosack.

Tension Eases —(AP)— Diplomatic tension between Germany and Norway eased decidedly Monday night. There was evidence that foreign office correspondence over the British attack on the Nazi ship Almark was being dictated by kinder hands. Norway's indignation over the British naval invasion of her neutral waters was stressed by authorized sources in the foreign office. The strong tenor of Oslo's demand for return of the British seamen freed from the Almark and for full compensation was said to have impressed Berlin.

Moreover, there was an appreciation of the fact that the small Norwegian warship accompanying the Almark was no match for the Cosack, fleet 1870-ton British destroyer that engaged in hand-to-hand combat with the Almark Friday night in Gjessingfjord.

In her original note to Norway, demanding full reparation, Germany had reserved the right to make "further demands."

However, there was no lessening of official Nazi wrath toward Britain, whose act remained branded throughout the reich as "piracy, murder and gangsterism."

"A criminal British lie," was the official comment.

Apart from the steaming diplomatic developments, Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goerring announced that scores of thousands of farm hands were being brought from German-occupied parts of Poland to work German farms.

Germany's economic dictator said that 500 were arriving from Warsaw each day. Before long the Krakow area, it was said, is expected to supply 120,000 Polish farmhands to help fight Germany's battle to produce more food.

In addition, a decree was announced confiscating all factories, farms and forest lands in the former Polish territory annexed to Germany.

Cage Experiment —ANN ARBOR—University of Michigan intramural department is experimenting with convex basketball backboards.

Senator Carter Glass of Virginia was once a printer's "devil."

Magnolia Plans Oil Celebration

Miss Ferol Dumas Is Chosen Queen of Oil Jubilee

MAGNOLIA, Ark. — Miss Ferol Dumas of Walkerville was chosen Monday night to be queen of the Oil Jubilee celebration planned for March 5 in Magnolia.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dumas, the queen was selected over seven other Columbia county girls, who will accompany her in the jubilee parade as court-majors. They include Miss Marie Sumner of McNeil, Miss Joy Wingfield of Emerson, Miss Justina Lewis of Atlanta, Miss Laverne Souter of Taylor, Miss Margaret Roper of Magnolia, Miss Betty Lou Fincher of Waldo and Miss Dorothy Wooley of Village.

Miss Dumas will officially start production from the Rowe well on jubilee day when she turns a valve on the well to release oil to the pits near by.

Cole Oil Bill Is Being Questioned

Charge That Government Has No Authority Over Production

WASHINGTON —(AP)— Constitutionality of the Cole oil bill is questioned Tuesday by the Interstate Oil Compact Commission.

Commission representatives charged the federal government was without constitutional authority to control petroleum production "either under claimed necessity providing for national defense or under the guise of regulating interstate or foreign commerce."

Demos to Meet After Republicans

Will Convene Three Weeks After the G. O. P.

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)— Chairman James A. Farley has announced July 15 as opening date for the national democratic convention in Chicago, three weeks after the republican convention at Philadelphia.

The national chairman, here for a 10-day vacation, named the date at a press conference and indicated that he would inaugurate no more business during the vacation period.

The democratic convention city was selected during a recent Washington conference, but the chairman was empowered to name the actual convening date. This he did after learning that the republicans would meet in Philadelphia June 24.

By choosing the later date the democrats will be able to take a look at rival nominees and campaign issues before settling down to their own nominations and platform. For many years until 1936, the democrats met first. In 1936 the republican convention started at Cleveland June 23, at Philadelphia.

KIDNEYS IRREGULAR? WHAT TO EAT.

If irregular kidney elimination causes getting up nights, burning, scanty or frequent flow, backache, rheumatic pain or headache, eat non-starchy vegetables, fruits, nuts and milk. Use meats, starches, and coffee sparingly. Drink lots of soft water. Give kidneys a gentle lift. Use a kidney evacuant. Get BUCKETS, from any druggist. Your 25c buck if not pleased. Locally at John S. Gibson Drug Co., Bryant's Drug Co.

School Situation Will Be Studied

Bailey Calls Alford and Goff for Financial Report

LITTLE ROCK — Governor Bailey, Education Commissioner T. H. Alford and Comptroller J. O. Goff will meet Tuesday to study a report on the financial condition of all schools that receive equalizing fund aid. It has been reported that many schools are in danger of being forced to close after sessions of six months.

The report was completed by Finance Director O. C. Floyd and his staff of the Education Department, Monday.

The survey was requested by the governor after educators legislators and others asked that equalizing fund allotments for the 1939-40 fiscal year be increased to meet a "deplorable condition."

The governor is expected to turn to the state Board of Education to solve the problem. There is some expectation that the governor will call a special meeting of the board Wednesday or Thursday.

Goff Sees No Emergency

If called, the board would face a statement by Mr. Goff to the effect that no emergency exists and that the equalizing fund will receive \$168,000 more revenue than had been estimated earlier in the year. It was predicted that the board would increase the allotment by \$1 per pupil in average daily attendance at schools participating in the equalizing fund and by \$1 per child transported two miles to school.

The present allotment was based on the following estimate of revenue for this fiscal year:

Net balance July 1	\$119,193.99
Cigarette tax July 1-Feb 5	403,915.97
Vending machine tax	25,618.00
Income tax	12,852.84
Land sales fund	57,341.25
Total	\$629,911.41
Less 1/2 department appropriation	23,025.00
Total	\$606,886.41
Estimated additional income:	
Cigarette tax	\$175,000.00
Income tax	160,000.00
Land sales fund	120,000.00
Total anticipated income	\$1,050,886.41
Less service on loan	23,000.00
Total	\$1,032,886.41

Mr. Goff said the additional \$108,000 will be received by the fund from June collections distributed July 5.

Francis E. Townsend, the pension planner, was once a country doctor in the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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Dick Huie Files for Re-election

Seeks Second Term as 8th District Prosecutor

LITTLE ROCK —(AP)— Dick Huie of Arkadelphia filed his candidacy for re-election as prosecuting attorney in the 8th judicial district. Counties in the district are: Nevada, Clark, Hempstead, Miller and Lafayette.

Meade Sets Mark

HIALEAH, Fla. — Frank Hawley, superintendent of the Hialeah Park jockey conditioning department, claims a new record for weight reducing. He took off three and a half pounds in 25 minutes in order to ride the Green-fre Stable's Yes Or No in a recent winning race.

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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

BY HELEN WORDEN

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CHAPTER XXV THE success of the William Martin party could be measured by the number of photographers and newspaper reporters congregated outside the great mansion at 88th Street and Fifth Avenue. It was not yet 10 o'clock but many guests had already arrived.

Suddenly there was a shout, "Here come the Donovans, father, mother, Dan himself and Lynda Martin!" Lights blazed. Lenses clicked. "Mike took Dan by one arm and Katie by the other. 'Let's give 'em a break,' he said, pausing on the white stone steps with his son and wife. 'How's this boys? Dan, you bring Lynda in closer.' The crowd on the sidewalk, and by this time it was a big one, parted as a Rolls-Royce town car drew up.

"How vulgar," exclaimed Mrs. Morgan, hobbling out with the aid of a footman. "Actually posing for their pictures."

Lynda jerked her arm away from Dan's. "She's right. We never should have done that."

MIKE broke in. "What's that Lynda, me dear?" His voice, usually gentle when he spoke to her, had become gruff.

"Oh, you wouldn't understand, Mr. Donovan," Lynda snapped. "You just happened to make me out a little idiot. It's not your fault. I should have known better."

Those who knew Mike Donovan well, recognized trouble ahead when he spoke quietly.

"I was just putting myself in the place of the photographers, Lynda," he answered quietly. "If a picture of me is going to help them, they can have it."

MR. AND MRS. DANIEL DONOVAN. A footman in knee-breeches, standing at the top of the red-velvet carpeted marble stairs, boomed out the names of Mike and Katie. They both started self-consciously, then walked uncertainly into the grand ballroom where Mrs. Martin and her husband were receiving.

When Lynda and Dan appeared, she made them join her and their "Uncle William" as she referred to her husband.

"I don't see why he should," answered Lynda stiffly. "Well, I do. Come on let's dance."

Before she could protest he had whirled her out on the floor. "Oh, this is a waltz. I hate waltzes," she cried.

"Never mind," he said. "The next one will be a tango."

"And I hate to tango," she fussed. "I'm not the type."

Someone cut in. Dan didn't even know the boy, but he surrendered Lynda gladly enough.

She wasn't the type! At last he knew she wasn't. In another second he had extricated his hat and coat from the custody of a surprised footman and was out on Fifth Avenue, hailing a taxi.

"Pier Six, East River!" He hopped in. His mind was made up. His mother and Father, much as he loved them, Lynda, as much as he regretted hurting her, nothing mattered but Mike. "This time, no matter what happened, he was never going to let her out of his sight again."

"EVERYBODY'S over at Kelly's stand man! Look at Pier Six. I'm going just as soon as I close." Dan reeled up the steep stairs to the dance hall.

Dan advanced hesitatingly to a barn-like room jammed with people, many dancing, others crowding around Bat and Mrs. La Porte, and near them, Marie, strikingly beautiful in a simple blue crepe dress. A blaring band roared out a waltz.

As Dan watched, he saw Marie dance away with Tommy Ryan. A woman shrieked. Dan heard loud, angry voices. The band stopped suddenly. The crowd surged toward Bat. Dan glimpsed him, pulling off his coat, shouting angrily. And the object of Bat's rage was—Mike Donovan!

"I know me boy is here!" Mike was shouting.

Marie darted across the room to her father's side. "Papa! Papa! Will you never stop this fighting?" A grumpy workman came up the stairs, edged his way to Bat. "There's nothing wrong with that valve, La Porte!"

Bat pushed him aside. "I knew that all the time. I pay you to repair, not to explain."

Marie eyed her father. He had known, then. How this old barge man loved her. To give up his cargo. At that moment on the barge, Bat had surrendered his daughter's future into her own hands.

"I had to make you turn back to New York, papa," she explained. Bat turned to her, forgetting

Donovan for an instant. "I know, baby," he said tenderly. "Why? Because you wanted to marry Tommy Ryan?"

"No, because I want to be near Dan Donovan!"

"Do you think that a boy like that can really care for you—a barge captain's daughter?" Marie nodded.

"But he won't marry you—" Bat warned.

Dan shoved the crowd away, reached Marie's side. "That's just what I intend to do!"

"No ye won't!" Mike bellowed, recovering from the shock. "I'll disinherit you! Not one penny of me money shall ye have!"

"That doesn't matter. I can get along without your money," Dan said in an even voice, loud enough for all to hear. "You started from scratch. You and mother. Why can't Marie and I do the same?"

"You could be a bargeman," Marie ventured, proud of Dan.

Bat forgot his first quarrel, joined forces with his future son-in-law. "I don't see why not—You can work with me!" He glared belligerently at Mike.

"MIKE! MIKE! Do you know what you're saying?" The circle parted to let Katie Donovan through to her husband's side.

"Now, now Katie!" Mike's voice soothed her. "Sure I know what I'm doing. I had to be certain Dan knew what HE was doing." He moved over to his son, stuck out his hand. "Dannie, my boy! You've won. I'm proud of you, boy. And of me new daughter, too."

"If ye two want it," Mike went on, "Ye can have the Katherine for yer honeymoon!"

Bat's grin matched Mike's. "Just so it's not a truck!" he remarked. "What's that?" Tommy Ryan started a fist toward Bat's nose. But it never landed. Moving swiftly, Mike Donovan blocked the blow, then landed a haymaker flush on Ryan's chin.

"Throw him out," yelled George Fontaine. "Throw him out!" echoed Matt Flanagan, and together they grabbed Ryan, hustled him to the stairs.

"MR. LA PORTE," Dan said, "Dad says we can turn the Katherine into a barge if we want to."

Mike chuckled. "I must admit, I've foreseen such a possibility, but what I want to say, it ye should ever want to go into the timber business to work with Donovan and La Porte, I might stake—"

But his last words were drowned out as the band blared out again. "Come on, Marie!" said Dan. (The End)



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Judge Cook Seeks to Clear Record

Asks High Court to Expunge Grand Jury Criticism

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)—The Arkansas court took under advisement Monday a petition of R. A. Cook, defended by Gov. Carl E. Bailey, asking the high court to expunge from the records of the grand jury report criticizing his expenditures for his family while he was county judge.

Arkansas Monday, under advisement, would meet a decision on the petition.

The grand jury met at Cook's residence after he reported that rumors were being circulated concerning his conduct as county judge. A month after the grand jury met, in which Cook was indicted, the jury reported no indictment. Cook's brief said the jury then proceeded to condemn him for:

1. The purchase of certain road materials without competitive bids.
2. For the purchase of more asphalt materials than could have been used in the construction of roads during the year.
3. For paying more for materials than was paid by other agencies.
4. For constructing roads without engineering supervision.
5. For excess purchases of lumber to repair bridges.
6. For the leasing of road machinery for an "entirely inadequate consideration."
7. For "an utter disregard of prudent business practices, waste, extravagance, incompetency, and disregard of the true spirit of the law in the handling of these transactions."

A brief for Cook, prepared by former insurance Commissioner U. A. Gentry and Fred A. Isgrig, insisted that upon a finding that there was insufficient evidence to warrant an indictment, the jury had no authority to "make the report it did or any of a similar character."

"So far as we have been able to find," the brief said, "there are only three cases which uphold the right of a grand jury to make a report criticizing official conduct where no law had been violated. Opposed to these are a great number of cases in the state of New York, all of the textbooks writers and all of the decisions of courts of last resort."



Brooklyn Becomes Flag Threat

As MacPhail Will Take Chance

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NEW YORK — You can't convince anyone in Flatbush that Leonard MacPhail isn't the most secure gentleman in baseball.

Whether it's a fact or not, even the fans in the outlands will admit Larry MacPhail has the Brooklyn Dodgers headed for the heights of popularity in the National League.

With as many ideas as a Hollywood scenario, and at times just as bizarre, MacPhail is building an organization that will be able to talk permanent talk in more than a whisper.

Shelling out \$25,000 for Joe Vossnik is the latest indication of how MacPhail works. He takes no chances in getting his talent. Larry The Red is the kind who'll pay the price and take a chance.

He paid \$25,000 for Roy Cullenbine when Emancipator Landis declared the Detroit infielder a free agent. Cullenbine has yet to prove himself of major league caliber, but MacPhail wasn't slow in his willingness to take a chance.

Should Go Great in National League

Vossnik had a somewhat dismal year with the Red Sox last season, batting only .276. Not yet 30, Joe has a lot of baseball left in him.

The knowledge that he is now in a league where a permanent free agent is a team parade is apt to have the desired effect on the Dominican slugger. If so, fans in the senior wheel are due for a bettering.

MacPhail played Durocher's idea of using Tex Carleton back from Milwaukee for another whirl in the big time after the right-hander had suffered a last stage of neuritis.

Cullenbine wasn't even classed as a regular with the Tigers, but the Dodger front figured he could use him and played him all the way on the financial end.

He recruited Whitlow Wyatt from the minor leagues last year, and given another chance Wyatt was right, last three and had an elegant earned run average of 2.31.

Arkansas Is Free of Flood Threat

Rivers Not Expected to Rise Greatly During Spring

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)—While Memphis, Tenn., reported that the Mississippi river was rising rapidly there because of continued rains and melting snows over its upper valley, Meteorologist W. C. Hickmon at the weather bureau here said there was no spring flood threat on any of the state's major streams—the Arkansas, White and Ouachita rivers.

Hickmon said Arkansas streams now were at the lowest stages for this time of the year they had been in several seasons. He added it would take considerable more precipitation than the state has had in the last week to send up appreciably.

The meteorologist, formerly stationed at Fort Smith, said reports that melting snows in western states would send streams in this state on a rise was just so much talk.

"Melting snows in the Rocky Mountains and other sections of the west have absolutely nothing to do with us," he said. "Floods on the Arkansas river are caused by heavy continued rains in Eastern Oklahoma and Western Arkansas."

The Arkansas river, usually on a steady rise at this time of the year, measured only three-tenths of a foot below the zero mark on the official gauge here Monday because of a deficiency in rainfall. Even with the week-end showers, rainfall here since January 1 has been 2.31 inches below normal.

Hickmon said the White river often surges to flood stage at Cotter and Calles Rock after a few days heavy rain, but even there the situation is not threatening. At Newport, the White measured only 13 feet. Flood stage there is 26 feet.

Sports of All Sorts

NORTHFIELD, Minn.—Quintus Nelson, Carleton College basketball captain, was so named because he was the fifth of six children in his family.

Princeton Pioneers
PRINCETON—Princeton's game with Vanderbilt at Nashville next fall will be the Tigers' first grid trip into Dixie.

Here's a Veteran
ITHACA—Jack Winkley is starting his first year as coach of Cornell University track and field teams.

Caper Reads Lips
WASHINGTON — Bob Stockdale, Georgetown basketball captain, is deaf and gets instructions from his coach by lip-reading.

BOWLING

Results of Bowling, Monday February 19, 1940

Kiwanis Club			
Tolson	112	141	123 — 276
Moran	112	131	126 — 269
Tursh	111	129	66 — 206
Stuart	121	83	123 — 204
Starkman	63	66	58 — 187
Chasen	73	139	245 — 287
Totals			1195
American Legion			
Henderson	106	115	127 — 348
Guthrie	101	124	149 — 445
Holla	149	145	124 — 418
McDonnell	127	126	127 — 380
Kyle	26	75	56 — 157
McEvey	115	81	148 — 344
Totals			2126
J. C. Penney			
Oliver	137	96	127 — 360
Barnes	125	115	118 — 358
Tracy	125	122	118 — 365
Emmiquist	141	94	122 — 357
Hervey	96	112	125 — 333
Weekley	145	112	109 — 366
Totals			2214
City Bakery			
Evans	79	126	25 — 205
Ogden	95	126	122 — 343
Douglas	147	89	— 266
Bart	106	115	25 — 246
Walker	127	125	96 — 348
Jones	129	124	96 — 349
Zinn	149	92	147 — 388
Totals			2164

No Poll Tax Needed to Get Federal Job

Applies Only When All of Cost Is Borne By State

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. —(AP)—Attorney General Jack Holt has ruled that a 1935 law requiring contractors to employ only citizens of Arkansas who have paid a poll tax in constructing public buildings did not apply to projects financed in part by the federal government.

Later Commissioner Ed. I. McKinley asked the ruling following a controversy over employment of Oklahoma plasterers on the state tuberculosis sanatorium buildings being erected at Booneville.

The act, Holt wrote, "applies only where the building is paid wholly by the state or any of its local subdivisions. If any part of the money is contributed by the federal government, it is our contention the act would not apply."

McKinley said a sub-contractor in charge of the plastering at Booneville was brought into court on a charge of violating the act but the "case was dismissed under agreement that the contractor would obey the law in the future."

The labor commissioner said he had received a good many complaints recently on alleged violation of the law and that a view of Holt's ruling would be "forced to seek a decision from the courts."

If the court's opinion is that the law won't hold as of a contractor parties probably will seek an amendment to make it apply in all cases," he continued.

McKinley said the act had been interpreted in the past as applying to all contractors.

Gales and Icebergs Hamper Byrd's Ship

WASHINGTON —(AP)—The polar ship Bear of the Byrd Antarctic expedition, reduced the last battle gales and drifted icebergs for four days while maneuvering along the coast of Antarctica.

A message said wind velocity had attained the Beaufort scale. It added: "At times blizzards were equal to driving rain reducing visibility to zero. The sailing is hampered by ice and the decks with slush and seawater. Darkened a certain sign of approaching winter, which is Lieut. Commander Richard H. Cruikshank's words."

Aboard the Bear is the expedition commander, Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, seeking a chance to launch a phase for an aerial survey of the area in which the ship is sailing.

Mena High School

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The fire was placed at between 4:30 and 4:45 p.m. partially covered by insurance.

The original building was constructed in 1906 and was modernized and enlarged 15 years ago.

Origin of the fire was undetermined. It started in the basement under the east wing. It was Mena's most disastrous fire in 20 years.

Supt. J. E. Barry said the school board has not announced plans for continuing classes.

Washington Birthday To Be Observed Here

Washington's birthday, Thursday, February 22 will be observed by Hope postoffice employees with the following schedule:

No delivery by rural carriers.

One city delivery will be made during the morning.

The stamp, parcel post and general delivery windows will remain open from 9 to 11 a. m.

No service at the money order window.

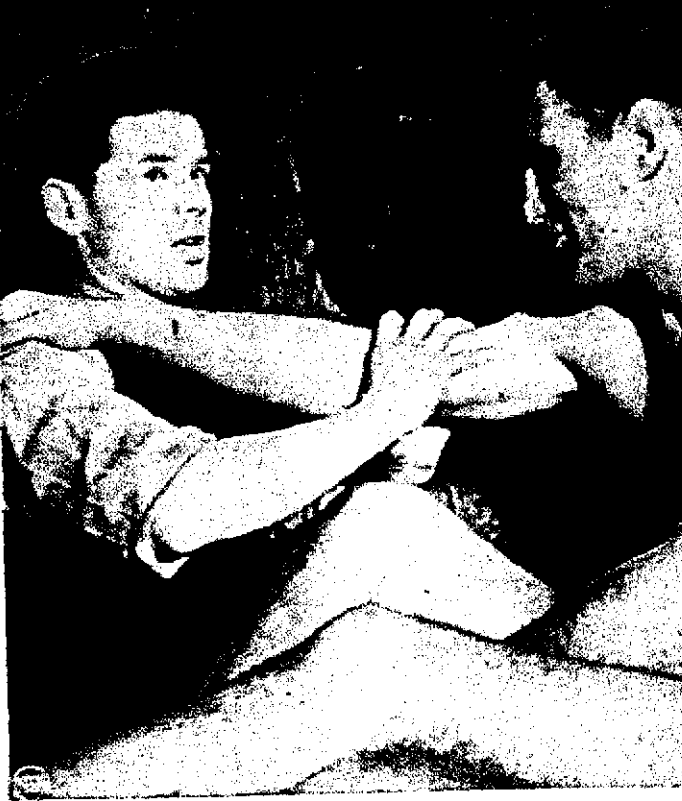
Increasing mail will be placed in boxes as usual and outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

Manly Returns

ATLANTA—Roy Manly, Georgia Tech basketball coach, returns to an old love this spring by again taking over the job as basketball coach. Manly, who gave way to Bobby Dodd a few years ago, was called up because of a revamp in spring football dates. Dodd handles the Engineer basketball and won't be able to turn to the diamond until almost the middle of the season.

Active in "breaking up the practice of out-of-state contractors bringing an entire crew of non-resident workmen into the state and then being of great benefit to the state."

Okay, Gunnar—Go Get Him



Takko Maki, Finland's great distance runner who is in America to help raise funds for his country, massages the arm of countryman Gunnar Barlund who is training in Sullivan's gym in New York for his bout with Nathan Mann, March 12.

Rice Turns Back Arkansas, 60-43

Owls Put On Last Half Rally to Whip Porker Cagers

HOUSTON, Tex. —(AP)—With a spectacular rally in the second half which featured sharpshooting Frank Carrwell, Rice Institute walked off Arkansas, 60 to 43, Monday night to retain its grip on first place in the Southwest Conference race.

The victory, Rice's first over Arkansas in four years, gave the Owls a one-game lead over the University of Texas. Rice has two games to play and Texas four. The Owls and the Razorbacks conclude their series Tuesday night.

Arkansas led, 23 to 13, at the intermission, and a few minutes after the start of the second half had a 16 to 19 advantage. Then Rice made 19 points while the visitors were sinking only two free pitches, and the score was 38 to 25 with 12 minutes to play.

The Owls kept "red hot" the rest of the way despite the departure from action of Bob Kinney, who suffered a cut of his forehead, and of Ben Seiman and Captain Levi Craddock, both of whom went out on fouls. Carrwell scored 29 points, 16 in the second half.

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